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1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION TO GOJ ACTING MINISTER OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADNAN ABU ODEH (REF A), I HAD OPPOR-
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TUNITY TO DISCUSS ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE AT FORTHCOMING
WORLD CONFERENCE SAME DAY WITH JORDANIAN ROYAL COURT CHIEF
ADBUL HAMID SHARAF.

2. I WENT OVER IN SUMMARY FORM SAME POINTS AS I HAD WITH
ABU ODEH, EMPHASIZING JORDAN'S SUPPORT FOR CAMP DAVID
SUMMIT AND OUR FEAR THAT RAISING OF Z-R ISSUE AT UNGA, IF

IT IS INSCRIBED IN WORLD CONFERENCE REPORT, COULD HAVE A
SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT ON ATMOSPHERE AFFECTING CAMP DAVID
TALKS.

3. I RECALLED SHARAF'S EARLIER EXPRESSION TO AMBASSADOR
LEONARD THAT JORDAN WOULD LIKE TO AVOID HAVING Z-R ISSUE
RAISED AT UNGA AND ADDED THAT VIGOROUS ACTION ALONG WITH
OTHER MODERATES AT FORTHCOMING GENEVA WORLD CONFERENCE IS
NECESSARY TO FORESTALL ISSUE COMING UP IN UNGA.

4. SHARAF ACKNOWLEDGED ALL THE POINTS AND SAID JORDAN
"WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD" AT GENEVA WORLD CONFERENCE
TO PREVENT Z-R ISSUE FROM MOVING TO UNGA. HE SAID GOJ
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ITS DELEGATE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE
INSTRUCTING HIM ALONG THESE LINES. SUDDARTH

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